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## UA1C2/87 Thompson Science Complex Photos

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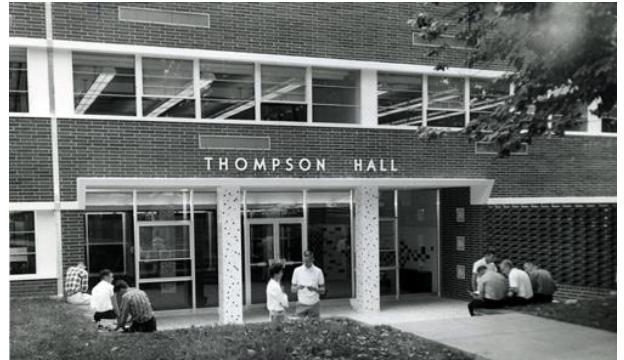
## UA1C2 WKU Archives Building & Structures

### Subseries 87 Thompson Science Complex Photos

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**Administrative History:** Artificial collection created by WKU Archives to group Thompson Science Complex images together. The majority of the photos are from WKU sources, but some donated by individuals.

Date Built -  
Cost of Construction -  
Architects -

Namesake: Kelly Thompson was born in Lebanon, Kentucky on January 28, 1909. He came to Western in the fall of 1928 on a football scholarship and earned bachelor's and master's degrees. Thompson spent his early career at WKU as college representative and publicity director. During World War II he served in the Navy, after which he returned to campus to work as an assistant to E.A. Diddle and President Paul Garrett. [Harrison, pp. 139-143]

During his tenure as president, Thompson oversaw a steady increase in student population which resulted in the construction of new buildings and WKU gained university status in 1966. He stepped down in 1969 and later went on to serve as president of the College Heights Foundation. Thompson died August 14, 1993.

**Description:** Images of Thompson Science Complex.

**Dates:** 1960-present

**Extent:** 7 folders, oversize, 40 negatives

#### Subject Analytics:

Ogden College of Science & Engineering (WKU)  
Thompson Complex (WKU)

Western Kentucky University

#### Digital Commons:

Architecture  
Photography

**Accession Information:** These records transferred to WKU Archives upon its creation.

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Allied Materials:**

Images with [UA1C2/87 prefix](#)  
[UA30/1/2 Planning, Design & Construction Building File](#)

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# Finding Aid Report

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UA1C2.87		Print, Photographic	Date	
Level	Subseries		Linked toUA1C2	
Title	UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection			
Collection	Series 2 Buildings & Structures			
Scope & Content	Subseries 87 Thompson Science Complex Photos			
		WKU Archives		
		Images of Thompson Science Complex		
Container List				
Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
MC7	Drawer 5	WKU Archives	1966	Thompson Science Complex
Description	Kelly Thompson Complex for Science -- Central Wing and Hardin Planetarium, 1966, 19 1/2 x 8 mounted on board 25 x 15			Subjects Architectural drawings
NC	N5495-N5534	WKU Archives	1967	Thompson Science Complex
				Subjects Negatives Construction Architectural drawings
NC	N5470-N5471	WKU Archives		Thompson Science Complex
				Subjects Negatives
OS Box 68	8	WKU Archives		Thompson Science Complex
Description	Oversize prints of digital images. WKU Archives does not own the original images.  Thompson Complex (WKU)			
PC	F1436	WKU Archives		Thompson Science Complex
				Subjects Architectural drawings Negatives Construction
PC	F1441	WKU Archives		Thompson Science Complex
Description	Thompson Complex (WKU) Thompson, Kelly			Subjects Negatives

PC	F1443	WKU Archives	Thompson Science Complex - North Wing	
Description	Thompson Complex (WKU)		Subjects	Negatives Snow Winter
PC	F1445	WKU Archives	Thompson Science Complex - Central Wing	
Description	Hardin Planetarium (WKU) Thompson Complex (WKU)		Subjects	Negatives Snow Winter Aerial photographs
PC	F1446	WKU Archives	Thompson Science Complex - Central Wing	
Description	Thompson Complex (WKU)		Subjects	
PC	F1449	WKU Archives	Thompson Science Complex - Interior	
Description	NASA Exhibit Thompson Complex (WKU)		Subjects	Libraries (Rooms) Rockets Exhibitions African Americans Blacks
PC	F1450	WKU Archives	Thompson Science Complex	
Description	Thompson Complex (WKU)		Subjects	Slides